

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AN ORDINANCE BY COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN
AS SUBSTITUTED BY
THE FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

02-0-1587

AN ORDINANCE TO UPDATE THE PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE WORK RULES BY AMENDING CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE II, DIVISION ONE, SECTION 98-26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, "DUTIES OF POLICE CHIEF", AND CHAPTER 98, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION TWO, SECTION 98-153 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, "DUTIES OF CHIEF OF CORRECTIONS", TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEFS OF POLICE AND CORRECTIONS TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYEE WORK RULES; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta requires and vests the direction and operations of the Atlanta Police Department in the Chief of Police; and

Whereas, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta requires and vests the direction and operations of the Department of Corrections in the Chief of Corrections; and

Whereas, promulgation of employee work rules is an integral part of the management and operation of these departments; and

Whereas, formerly, the now separate Departments of Police and Corrections were organized as bureaus under the Department of Public Safety; and

Whereas, all employees of the Department of Public Safety, both sworn and non-sworn, operated under one set of employee work rules governing the conduct of those employees on issues including, but not limited to, confidentiality, report of change of address, courtesy, chain of command, punctuality, submitting reports, general appearance, etc.; and

Whereas, the Department of Public Safety Employee Work Rules remain in effect despite the fact that Police and Corrections now are separate departments; and

Whereas, it would enhance the efficiency of the Police Department and of the Corrections Department for the Chiefs of these Departments to have the authority to make changes to the employee work rules administratively.



THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY
ORDAINS:

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 98, Article II, Division One, Section 98-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, "*Duties of police chief*", be amended by deleting the existing sub-paragraph (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) It shall be the duty of the police chief to formulate and implement rules and regulations for the operations of the department of police. The police chief shall have the authority to promulgate departmental rules and regulations that are consistent with the terms or intent of the laws and ordinances relating to the department. Any changes in the rules and regulations for the operation of the department of police, including the employee work rules, shall be executed by the police chief in writing. The Chief of Police shall provide the Municipal Clerk with a copy of the Police Department Work Rules from time to time whenever the same are amended.

SECTION TWO: That Chapter 98, Article II, Division One, Section 98-26 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, "*Duties of police chief*", be amended by deleting the existing sub-paragraph (c) in its entirety.

SECTION THREE: That Chapter 98, Article IV, Division Two, Section 98-153 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta be amended by deleting the existing sub-paragraph (a) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) It shall be the duty of the chief of corrections to formulate and implement rules and regulations for the operations of the department of corrections. The chief of corrections shall have the authority to promulgate departmental rules and regulations that are consistent with the terms or intent of the laws and ordinances relating to the department. Any changes in the rules and



regulations for the operation of the department of corrections, including the employee work rules, shall be executed by the chief of corrections in writing. The chief of corrections shall provide the Municipal Clerk with a copy of the Corrections Department Work Rules from time to time whenever the same are amended.

SECTION FOUR: That Chapter 98, Article IV, Division Two, Section 98-153 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta be amended by deleting the existing subparagraph (c) in its entirety.

SECTION FIVE: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Shonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

NOV 04, 2002
NOV 08, 2002

RCS# 4209
11/04/02
6:38 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-10; Except 02-R-1871
02-R-1885; 02-O-1879
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	B Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
NV Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

CONSENT I

11/08/02 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSE
AGENDA	ON CONSENT AGENDA
1. 02-O-1730	34. 02-R-1827
2. 02-O-1733	35. 02-R-1828
3. 02-O-1734	36. 02-R-1829
4. 02-O-1891	37. 02-R-1830
5. 02-O-1537	38. 02-R-1831
6. 02-O-1550	39. 02-R-1832
7. 02-R-1587	40. 02-R-1833
8. 02-R-1893	41. 02-R-1834
9. 02-R-1857	42. 02-R-1835
10. 02-R-1858	43. 02-R-1836
11. 02-R-1883	44. 02-R-1837
12. 02-R-1901	45. 02-R-1838
13. 02-R-1851	46. 02-R-1839
14. 02-R-1852	47. 02-R-1841
15. 02-R-1729	48. 02-R-1842
16. 02-R-1910	49. 02-R-1843
17. 02-R-1846	50. 02-R-1844
18. 02-R-1862	51. 02-R-1845
19. 02-R-1626	
20. 02-R-1855	
21. 02-R-1876	
22. 02-R-1815	
23. 02-R-1816	
24. 02-R-1817	
25. 02-R-1818	
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27. 02-R-1820	
28. 02-R-1821	
29. 02-R-1822	
30. 02-R-1823	
31. 02-R-1824	
32. 02-R-1825	
33. 02-R-1826	

Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4209)
 Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1871; 02-R-1885; 02-O-1879
 (Initial Consent Vote Reconsidered; See RCS #4162 & RCS #4208)

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AN ORDINANCE

C. T. Martin

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ADOPTED BY

NOV 04 2002

COUNCIL
SUBSTITUTE

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 9/3/02

Referred To: *For Consideration*

Date Referred

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Finl Efec

Date
9-11-02

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

CERTIFIED

NOV 04 2002

MAYOR'S ACTION

Mickey Seander
NOV 08 2002

MAYOR